

Amendments to th Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-7 (canceled)

8. (currently amended) ~~The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 6~~ An ionizing wiper comprising:

a plurality of soft fibers, said soft fibers joined together to form a 2-sided cloth wiper suitable for hand-wiping dust from an electrically insulative surface, said 2-sided cloth wiper having an anti-static charge surface and a wiping surface;

a plurality of electrically conductive microfibers having a plurality of ionizing points, said wiping surface being substantially devoid of said plurality of ionizing points, said plurality of electrically conductive microfibers operably connected to said anti-static charge surface, whereby air between said ionizing points adjacent to the electrically insulative surface is sufficiently ionized to remove static charge from the electrically insulative surface; and

~~further comprising~~ a connector, said connector being electrically connected to said plurality of electrically conductive microfibers, whereby static charge is transferred from said electrically conductive microfibers to ground via said connector.

9-10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) An ionizing wiper for removing static charge from an electrically insulative surface, said wiper comprising[[,]]:

a 2-sided cloth wiper being made of soft fibers exposed on each side of said 2-sided cloth wiper ~~and being substantially devoid of~~

~~anti-static properties~~, said each side of said 2-sided cloth wiper having a periphery, an edge along said periphery, and a center portion;

a plurality of ionizing points, said plurality of ionizing points being disposed on one side of said each side of said 2-sided cloth wiper, said plurality of ionizing points being of sufficient density such that air between said plurality of ionizing points and the electrically insulative surface is sufficiently ionized to remove static charge from the insulative surface; and

another side of said each side of said 2-sided cloth wiper being substantially devoid of said plurality of ionizing points.

12. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 11, wherein said plurality of ionizing points are disposed substantially on said edge.

13. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 11, wherein said plurality of ionizing points are disposed substantially on said periphery.

14. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 12, wherein said plurality of ionizing points are substantially interwoven into said edge.

15. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 12, wherein said plurality of ionizing points are adhered substantially to said edge.

16. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 11, further comprises at least one ionizing cord, wherein said plurality of ionizing points are disposed on said at least one ionizing cord, said at least one ionizing cord being fabricated with a plurality of microfibers including said plurality of ionizing points, said at

least one ionizing cord being stitched substantially into said one side of said each side of said 2-sided cloth wiper.

17. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 16, wherein said ionizing cord is stitched substantially into said edge.

18. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 16, wherein said ionizing cord is stitched in a predetermined pattern into substantially said center portion.

19. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 11 further comprises grounding means for transferring ionized particles to ground.

20. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 19, wherein said grounding means comprises a grounding connector fixedly attached to said 2-sided cloth wiper.

21. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 20, wherein said grounding means further comprises a grounding coil wire removeably attached to said grounding connector.

22. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 20, wherein said 2-sided cloth wiper further comprises electrical charging means for neutralizing static charge at the electrically insulative surface, said electrical charging means is removeably attached to said grounding connector.

23. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 13, wherein said plurality of ionizing points are interwoven substantially into said periphery.

24. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 13, wherein said plurality of ionizing points are adhered substantially to said periphery.

25. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 16, wherein said ionizing cord is stitched substantially into said periphery.

26. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 11, wherein said plurality of ionizing points are disposed substantially on said center portion.

27. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 26, wherein said plurality of ionizing points are interwoven substantially into said center portion.

28. (previously presented) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 26, wherein said plurality of ionizing points are adhered substantially into said center portion.